

Gallaudet/Federal liaison duties shift to Madeleine Will

The responsibility of primary administration and programming for Gallaudet College within the U.S. Department of Education was recently transferred from the Office of Planning, Budget and Evaluation (OPBE) to the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS).

According to a letter sent to President Jerry C. Lee from OPBE Deputy Under Secretary Bruce Carnes, responsibility for liaison with the College will now be held by Madeleine Will, assistant secretary for OSERS.

The transfer, said Carnes, is designed to "provide for greater programmatic expertise in the review of your budgets and the development of legislation affecting your programs."

To that end, said Carnes, "budget and legislative proposals and requests for allotment of funds should be submitted to OSERS." Carnes said that the OPBE analyst who has worked on the Gallaudet budget in the past will be transferred to OSERS "so that there will be continuing expertise throughout this transition."

In a letter from Will to Dr. Lee, she said that "While OPBE will still be responsible for budget review and oversight, as it is for all programs, the Department of Education believes that its dealings with the Special Institutions will benefit from a direct relationship with the senior officer responsible for coordination of all department programs serving the handicapped."

Both Carnes and Will stated that they saw the move as "mutually beneficial" to the College and the government.

80 Fulbright scholars tour, learn about Gally

As in the past several years, The School of Education and Human Services (SEHS) again hosted a campus visit by newly arrived Fulbright scholars planning to attend U.S. universities this fall.

On Aug. 7, 80 scholars from around the world toured the Visitors' Center and other Gallaudet points of interest.

"The purpose of these visits is to provide information about deafness and about Gallaudet and its mission of educating hearing impaired people," said David Martin, SEHS dean.

The event concluded with an informal reception in Fowler Hall.



Wade Englesman, student participant in the Young Scholars Program (YSP), presents Gerald Daly, associate professor of physics and YSP teacher, with the students' "Great Physicist-Favorite Enemy" award at a dinner closing the program. Looking on, from left, are Darven Frazier, Kim Bianco, Todd Hlavacek, Andrew Waldron, Debbie Wright, Pamela Dunn and Jessica Kinney.

21 'gifted, talented' youths complete Gallaudet Young Scholars Program

Twenty-one teenagers from across the country recently completed the Young Scholars Program (YSP) offered for the second summer at Gallaudet June 29 through July 25.

The four-week YSP, sponsored by the Honors Program in collaboration with PreCollege Programs, is designed to meet the needs of gifted hearing impaired students who are often overlooked in general academic programs.

According to Richard Meisegeier, professor of sociology and director of YSP, "Talented and gifted hearing impaired students are typically isolated because their academic interests are different from those of their peers. Add to that the potential for isolation that stems from being hearing impaired." Dr. Meisegeier noted that many of the students taking part in the program attend mainstream schools.

The YSP studies focused on general physics, taught by Gerald Daly, associate professor of physics, and marine biology, taught by Paul Cunningham and Jane Dillehay, associate professors of biology. Walter Trafton, associate professor of chemistry, and Ava Barnett, bio-tech assistant in the Biology Department, assisted in the marine biology program.

The general physics studies dealt with "mechanics," a branch of physics that explains how things move—ranging from atoms and their parts to the planets and stars. The course also included calculus. Students took field trips to resource centers such as the University of Maryland, Smithsonian In-

stitute and Goddard Space Flight Center.

Students in marine biology spent the first two weeks on campus, where they developed laboratory skills, and the remaining two weeks at the Marine Science consortium of Wallops Island, Va., studying the bay environment.

Among areas they visited were the National Aquarium and the Maryland Science Center.

An integral part of YSP was the College's Discovery Program, coordinated by Jean Berube, assistant professor of physical education. Discovery aims to provide students with personal growth through safe adventure and exercise.

President signs EDA of 1986

On Monday, Aug. 4, President Ronald Reagan signed into law the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986. Under this legislation, Gallaudet becomes a university.

More details on the passage of the bill—and its other components—will follow in a special issue of *On the Green* to be published when faculty and staff return from summer vacations.

In the meantime, members of the Gallaudet community should reserve Oct. 20 to 25 for a weeklong celebration being planned to mark Gallaudet's new status.

Program designed to help participants adjust, learn signs

The New Signers Program (NSP) being held on campus through Aug. 24 is designed to give incoming students the opportunity to make an early and easier adjustment to Gallaudet and basic sign language competency, said Susan Raley-Lyon, assistant dean for Auxiliary Programs.

"We are beginning to see the results of Gallaudet's efforts to recruit students from a wider variety of hearing impaired constituency groups," Raley-Lyon said. "Among the 42 participants are international students, multihandicapped students, preparatory students and one hearing special student."

The program opened with a reception for NSP students, their parents and staff July 31 in the Ely Center atrium. Dr. Steven Chough, dean of Student Affairs, gave a welcoming address.

The NSP includes daily classes in signing, reinforced by afternoon and evening social and recreational events.

The Discovery Program, coordinated by Jean Berube, assistant professor of physical education, offers outdoor activities aimed at developing the NSP students' self-confidence, teamwork and problem solving abilities through safe exercise.

Other program events include movies, field trips, and visits to Baltimore's Inner Harbor and Wild World amusement park.

Also on the schedule are presentations by Jack Gannon, executive director of Alumni Relations and Advancement, on "Deaf Heritage;" Jodee Crace, developmental education specialist in the Office of Student Development Drug Awareness Activity, on "Alcoholics and Drugs;" and Marsha Morales, director of Student Life, on "College Roommates."

"It's important to introduce these students not only to signing, but also to deaf culture and other different kinds of experiences they may confront in the College environment," said Hilary Ainbender, NSP coordinator and English instructor at Northwest Campus.

An orientation program for parents of the new signers, coordinated by John Mahall, director of Student Development, was held July 31 to Aug. 1.

The NSP staff includes teachers Lynn Stirling, Lori Fisher, Sue Roberts and Mary Keane. New signers student assistants include student staff member, Martha Scribner and Kim Roberts, Meme Kerr, Ron Lake and Dawn Bradley.

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Ginny Furman, right, an education leader in the Family Learning Vacation (FLV) program, introduces a skit performed for an audience of family members participating in the program.

One-week Family Learning Vacations offer instruction, recreation, information

Families with deaf children gathered on campus recently for three one-week Family Learning Vacation (FLV) programs.

The FLVs are designed to provide families having a deaf children with opportunities for learning and sharing information about deafness and communicating more fully with each other.

Fifteen families participated in each of the first two FLVs. The third week, four families with children who have Usher's syndrome joined 17 families with deaf children who enrolled for intensive sign language instruction.

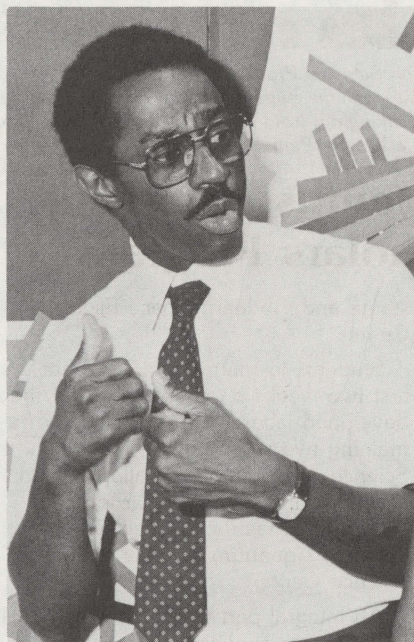
Each FLV followed the same format, but sessions were adapted to meet the special needs of the families involved.

Parents participated in morning workshops and afternoon sign language classes, discussion groups and optional workshops.

The children's daily schedule included swimming, crafts, drama, sign language sessions and other recreational activities. Special events throughout the week provided children with activities such as paddleboating on the Potomac and visits to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Children's Museum.

A special FLV weekend, cosponsored by Advocates for Hearing Impaired Youth, was held Aug. 1 to 3 for foster and adoptive parents of deaf children.

FLV is coordinated by Micky Cokely, Family Life Program coordinator, and Sharon Yurkowski, program development specialist in the College of Continuing Education.



Al Couthen

Couthen elected to Deafpride post

Albert Couthen, assistant principal of KDES, was recently elected president of the board of directors of Deafpride, Inc.

"I look forward to productive activities and projects undertaken by the board, along with the staff, to make known our mission to improve the quality of life for deaf people and their families," said Couthen.

Newly elected members of the board include Alfred Sonnenstrahl, consultant with the National Academy's Special Populations Program; and Lolita Aldridge, family education coordinator at MSSD. Aldridge also serves as the board's assistant secretary.

Dr. Barbara Kannapell, recently appointed fellow of the College of Arts and Sciences, continues as a member of the Deafpride board.

College advances in softball tourney

This summer marks Gallaudet's third straight appearance in the U.S. Senate softball league's post-season tournament.

A 13-2 performance this summer earned the College team number two seed among the 32 top teams representing various government offices.

Gallaudet players advanced in the first round July 30, defeating the staffers of Sen. Phil Gramm 7-6, and in the second round Aug. 4 with an 8-7 win over the Supreme Court team.

With only eight teams remaining in the tournament, Gallaudet faced the Senate Stationary Room players in third round action Aug. 7 as *On the Green* went to press.

The Gallaudet team, coordinated by MSSD athletic director John Parker, includes students, coaches and staff. Among those who have participated for at least three seasons are Parker; Barbara Williams, Personnel Office; Ben Baylor, Department of Physical Education; and Neal Polzin, a 1986 Gallaudet graduate.



Dawn Bradley, a Gallaudet Honors Program student, is the author of a story about the Saloshin Seminar entitled "True Justice: Does It Exist?" featured in the summer issue of *Gallaudet Today*, published last week by the Office of Alumni Relations and Advancement. Included also are stories on a British-American student exchange, the Assistive Devices Center and Provost Catherine Ingold, plus book reviews, poetry and a current GT index.

Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.

MATHEMATICS TEACHER: MSSD

DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

SPECIALIST: Student Affairs

AUDIOLOGIST: Northwest Campus

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: KDES

STAFF ASSISTANT: Athletics

BOOKKEEPER/DATA ENTRY CLERK:

Development

MATHEMATICS TEACHERS: Northwest Campus

MARKETING SPECIALIST: Enrollment Management

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOMETRIST/DIAGNOSTICIAN: MSSD

COORDINATOR, VISITORS CENTER: National Information Center on Deafness

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE/EDUCATIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS: Center for Assessment and Demographic Studies

NURSE PRACTITIONER/ASSISTANT NURSING SUPERVISOR: Student Health Services

INTERNAL AUDITOR: Administration and Business

CAREER COUNSELOR: Career Center

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LIBRARIAN FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMMING: MSSD

DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION AND SUMMER PROGRAMS: College for Continuing Education

NURSE PRACTITIONER: Student Health Services

SLIGE classes begin Sept. 15

Sign Language Instruction for Gallaudet Employees (SLIGE) will be offered from Sept. 15 to Dec. 11 for Beginning I, II and Intermediate levels.

The schedule is as follows:

Beginning I, Mon./Wed., 9-10:30 a.m. (Sec. I), or 10:30 a.m.-noon (Section II); Beginning II, Mon./Wed., 1-2:30 p.m. (Section I), or Tues./Thurs., 1-2:30 p.m. (Section II); and Intermediate I, Tues./Thurs., 9-10:30 a.m. (Section I), or 10:30 a.m.-noon (Section II).

In order to ensure a space in class, students must complete a registration form, available through the Department of Sign Communication, Kendall Hall, room 201a. Forms must be returned to Lynn Jacobowitz in that department by Sept. 7. Room assignments will be posted in Kendall Hall on Sept. 15.

Staff members who are uncertain of the appropriate level to sign up for should call Jacobowitz, x5200, from Sept. 3 to 7 for a placement interview.

All classes are three hours per week for 12 weeks.

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Discovery staff includes Richard Cardwell, Roxanne Sigafosse, Sarah Burton and Robbie Carmichael.

Counselors for NSP are Andrea Goldensohn and Della Butler of the Counseling Center.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 1973 Datsun pickup, runs but needs work, \$400 as is; fiberglass camper top for small bed truck, \$150. Call Forrest, 864-2459.

WANTED: I want to house sit longterm starting in fall. Mature female w/references. Call Judy, x5095.



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